THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Concession to women in stamp duty

†1146. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have decided to grant some concession in stamp duty in case of registration of the property being made in the name of women;

(b) if so, the names of those State Governments and the details of the concession granted by them;

(c) whether in those States, presently more properties are being registered in the name of women than before; and

(d) if so, the comparative details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mass exodus from villages

†1147. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a mass exodus from villages to the cities is taking place;

(b) if so, the details in this regard for the last three years;

(c) whether due to this exodus, the metropolitan cities of the country are lacking in basic amenities;

(d) the steps Government have taken to provide these basic amenities; and

(e) the steps taken to provide accommodation facilities in the big metropolitan cities and the details thereof for the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) As per 2001 Census,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.